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SKIN AND TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR  
PRACTICING SAME  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, the period for response for which has been extended to March 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1 (Once amended). A cosmetic composition comprising:  
a crosslinked silicone elastomer;  
a plurality of substantially spherical particles having  
a particle size distribution of 24 microns; and  
a vehicle.